

Date Mailed March 10, 1998

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation into the Request of TDS Datacom, Inc., Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1) to Terminate the Rural Telephone Company Exemption of Mid-Plains, Inc.	05-TI-172
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Application of KMC Telecom, Inc., for Approval to Expand Authorization to the Territory Served by Mid-Plains Telephone, Inc.	2875-NC-101
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Application of Mid-Plains Telephone, Inc., for Authority to Implement a Regulatory Method Alternative to Traditional Rate-of-Return Regulation	3650-TI-102
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Application of TDS Datacom, Inc., for Approval to Expand Authorization to the Territory Served by Mid-Plains Telephone, Inc.	5845-NC-101
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearing Date: March 30, 1998 - 9:00 a.m.	Public Service Commission Building 610 North Whitney Way Flambeau River Conference Room (Third Floor) Madison, Wisconsin
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On February 12, 1998, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin issued a notice setting February 23, 1998 as the date for a prehearing conference. The notice indicated that the location of the hearing to begin March 30 would be announced at the prehearing conference. This Notice of Hearing formally notices the public of the hearing location identified above and provides the final list of issues as determined at the prehearing conference, which are set forth in Appendix A.

This action is classified as a Type III action according to § PSC 4.10(3), Wis. Adm. Code. Furthermore, since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which would indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under § 1.11, Stats., nor an environmental assessment is required.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this hearing will be conducted as it if were a Class 1 proceeding as defined in § 227.01, Stats.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission has determined to investigate the matters described in Appendix A pursuant to its jurisdiction in §§ 196.02, 196.03, 196.195(12),

Docket 05-TI-172, and others

196.203, 196.215, 196.28, 196.37, 196.50, Stats., and other provisions of chs. 196 and 227, Stats., as may be pertinent hereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing will be held in this matter commencing at **9:00 a.m., March 30, 1998**, in the Flambeau River Conference Room (Third Floor), Public Service Commission building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and may be continued from time to time and place to place as deemed necessary by the presiding hearing examiner.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the building at 610 North Whitney Way is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the main floor entrance (Lobby) on the Whitney Way side of the building. Handicapped parking is available on the south side of the building and the building has some wheelchair accessible rest rooms. Any party with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact Richard Teslaw at (608) 267-9766.

Questions regarding this hearing may be directed to John Crosetto, Hearing Examiner, at (608) 266-7165 and other questions may be directed to Nicholas Linden, Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications Division, at (608) 266-8950, or Michael Varda, Legal Counsel, Telecommunications Division, at (608) 267-3591.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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